

Oh, oh oh, oh oh, oh oh, oh oh, oh oh, oh...

Tried to keep you close to me,  
But life got in between  
Tried to square not being there  
But it's there that I should've been

**Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes**  
**Hold back the river,**  
**So I can stop for a minute and see where you hide**  
**Hold back the river, hold back**

Oh, oh oh...

Once upon a different life  
We rode our bikes into the sky  
But now we're caught against the tide  
Those distant days all flashing by

**Hold back the river, ... (2x)**

*Oh, oho, oho, oho, oho*  
*Oho, oho, oho, oho*

*Lonely water, lonely water,*  
*Won't you let us wander?*  
*Let us hold each other?*  
*Lonely water, lonely water,*  
*Won't you let us wander?*  
*Let us hold each other?*

**Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes**  
**Hold back the river,**  
**So I can stop for a minute and be by your side**  
**Hold back the river, hold back**

*Lonely water, lonely water,*  
*Won't you let us wander?*  
*Let us hold each other?*  
*Lonely water, lonely water,*  
*Won't you let us wander?*  
*Let us hold each other?*